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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

It is respectfully requested that a two month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action which was mailed by the United States Patent Office on August 31, 1999. Said period of response being extended from November 30, 1999 to February 29, 2000. Our check in the amount of \$435 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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